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Appointment of the members of the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 1 of resolution 45/108 of 14 December 1990, the General Assembly decided to establish an intergovernmental working group, which, on the basis of the report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control entitled "The need for the creation of an effective international crime and justice programme", would produce a report elaborating proposals for an effective crime prevention and criminal justice programme and suggesting how that programme could most appropriately be implemented. The General Assembly requested the President of the Assembly, in consultation with the chairmen of the regional groups, to appoint no more than 30 Member States on the basis of the principle of equitable geographical distribution to constitute the membership of the Working Group.

2. The Secretary-General has received from the President of the General Assembly the following communication, dated 11 March 1991:

> I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 45/108 of 14 December 1990 regarding the establishment of an intergovernmental working group to elaborate proposals on a crime prevention and criminal justice programme and the appointment of members of that Working Group.
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> During consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups it was proposed that the Working Group should consist of 29 members and should have the following geographical distribution of seats:

African States	8
Asian States	6
Eastern European States	3
Latin American and Caribbean States	6
Western European and other States	6

Following my consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, I hereby appoint with immediate effect the following countries to be members of the Working Group:

African States (8)	Asian States (6)	Eastern European States (3)	Latin American and Caribbean States (5)	Western European and other States (6)
Burkina Faso	China	Poland	Argentina	Australia
Egypt	India	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Colombia	France
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Indonesia	Yugoslavia	Costa Rica	Germany
Malawi	Japan		Cuba	Sweden
Nigeria	Malaysia		Nicaragua	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Sudan	Philippines		Trinidad and Tobago	United States of America
Uganda				

Regarding the remaining seat to be filled from the Group of African States, it is my intention to appoint a member as soon as consultations with the Chairman of the Group are concluded.

3. As a result of the above appointment, the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme is composed of the following members: Argentina, Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Malawi, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Sudan, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yugoslavia.